

AGENDA

METRO-EAST REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AUTHORITY

REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 9, 2012

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call - Determination of a quorum present.
- B. Introductions by Chairperson
- C. Confidentiality statement presented
- D. Changes in Agenda:
 - 1. Does any member or the coordinator wish to change the agenda?
 - 2. Does any guest wish to speak on an agenda item?

II. MINUTES

- A. Corrections or changes for the minutes of the December 15, 2011 meeting?
- B. Approval

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Complaints

12-070-9015- an adult consumer's parents wont let her have her pertinent belongings from her home. She was discharged from a psychiatric unit with a clean bill of health however, her parents are pursuing guardianship.

12-070-9016 - section 8 landlords evicted a consumer and refused to return her property and refused to allow her to have her apartment back where she lived for twenty years.

12-050-9017 - a consumer was administered 30 milligrams of Haldol for the past 2 years and recently when he fell and was sent to a regional emergency room, that Physician stated that he was being over medicated.

12-070-9018 - The HRA has received a complaint made on your behalf that states Alton Mental Health Center may have violated your rights when it required you to submit to a blood test after staff found food wrappers in your room.

12-070-9019 - 21 year old who had received special education services and is diagnosed with

developmental disability was denied services by an area agency for persons who are developmentally disabled. The individual desperately needs services such as day training; however, after assessment agency staff stated that eh consumer probably didn't qualify for services and never followed up with a denial letter or other referral.

12-070-9020 - a consumer states he was forced to take medication and over a two year period when was so over medicated the he couldn't control his bowels and eventually required colon surgery. Also, his thyroid was damaged and he blames the medication. An allegation of inadequate treatment.

b. Other New Business: new meeting place

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Case progress reports

12-070-9005 - Alton Mental Health Center - guardian access

12-070-9010 - Alton Mental Health Center - medical treatment & forced on milieu

12-070-9011 - Alton Mental Health Center - psychotropic medication

12-070-9013 - Alton Mental Health Center - accounting

B. Reports of Findings:

11-070-9033 - Alton Mental Health Center - privileges [caught with tobacco]

12-070-9007 - Alton Mental Health Center - computer/personal property

12-070-9008 - Alton Mental Health Center - OIG property

C. Case Closures:

11-050-9009 - Alton Mental Health Center - restraint

11-070-9019 - DRS Department of Human Services - denied services

11-070-9032 - (DRS) reduced services [combined DRS cases]

11-070-9027 - Gateway Medical Center - involuntary admit & medication

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

A. Set next meeting March 8, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. - Schedule site visits –

VII. ADJOURNMENT